Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

Provided is a liquid crystal display with a light emitting flat surface, including a light guide having the emitting surface (232) and a pair of end surfaces. A pair of light sources (220) is arranged correspondingly to the pair of end surfaces. The light guide forms two diffusion sections having different refractive indices, thereby creating a junction surface between the diffusion sections. A liquid crystal display includes: a diffusion board (230) having an emitting (232) surface and an incident surface (231) opposite to the emitting surface; and a light source (220) arranged behind the incident surface. The diffusion board forms an ordinary diffusion section (236) and an intensified diffusion section (237). The intensified diffusion section has a refractive index higher than that of the ordinary diffusion section, and corresponds to the light source in shape and position, thereby eliminating a "shadow" image of the light source when viewed from the liquid crystal display.